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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Tsutomu Yamaguchi  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY**

Sir:

This Reply is provided in response to the Office Action mailed February 6, 2006, for which a response is due on June 6, 2006, with a one-month extension of time.

**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by 1 month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

**A Listing of Claims** is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.